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Re: Final Comments on 100-IU Proposed Plan

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the proposed plan for the four isolated operable units located in the 100 Area. The EPA previously gave informal comments on this plan to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and all our comments have been incorporated. During final review several small changes are recommended.

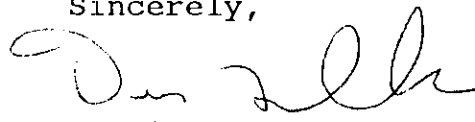
It is recommended that each section include a paragraph on the public involvement conducted for the expedited response action. Currently only the Riverland and Sodium Dichromate sections include public involvement.

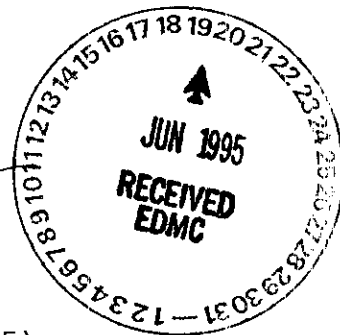
In the work performed section of Riverland, in the third paragraph a statement is made that no diesel or heavy metal contaminants above detectable limits were found. It is unclear as to whether no contaminants were detected above laboratory detection limits or if the contamination is below MTCA levels. This should be clarified.

In the work performed section of Sodium Dichromate a statement should be added indicating that sampling results indicated that it was acceptable to send the drums and soil to the Hanford Central Landfill.

Regarding the start of public comment, EPA recommends starting the public comment period on June 24, 1995. If you have any questions feel free to call me at (509) 376-8631.

Sincerely,


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Operable Unit Manager



cc: Gary Freedman, Ecology
Admin Record (100-IU-1, 100-IU-3, 100-IU-4, 100-IU-5)